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SUBJECT: PORT CLEARANCE FOR BULGARIAN VESSEL M/S VIHREN

REF: A) STATE 75808; B) SOFIA 611; C) STATE 72984

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF SUBSTANTIVE PORTIONS OF NOTE
RECEIVED FROM BULGARIAN MFA ON APRIL 4, 1975: BEGIN QUOTE
"M/S "VIHREN" IS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF VARNA, BULGARIA
AND ITS REGISTRATION NUMBER IS 179.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS VISIT IS THE TRANSPORTATION OF A
SHIPMENT OF ABOUT 21,000 TONS OF MAIZE FROM ONE PORT OF
THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER TO A BULGARIAN PORT AT THE CHARTERS'
OPTION.

THE SHIPMENT WILL BE EFFECTED ACCORDING TO THE CHARTER
PARTY, ISSUED ON MARCH 5, 1975 IN HAMBURG, WITH THE
CHARTERERS MESSRS. TOEPFER TRANSPORT AND CO, LTD IN
HAMBURG.

THE VESSEL ARRIVED AT THE PORT OF ROTTERDAM ON
MARCH 18, 1975 AND SAILED OFF DIRECTLY TO THE PORT OF NEW
ORLEANS, WHERE IT IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE ON APRIL 5, 1975
AND WHERE IT WILL STAY FOR ABOUT 5 DAYS IN ORDER TO TAKE
THE CARGO AND FROM WHERE IT WILL SET FOR AFTER THAT TO
BULGARIA.

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THE CREW LIST IS LEGALIZED BY THE EMBASSY OF THE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN HOLLAND AND WHICH HAS ISSUED
AN ENTRY VISA FOR THE SHIP, VALID UNTIL APRIL 9, 1975.
THE BULGARIAN VESSEL "VIHREN" IS PROVIDED WITH ENOUGH
FUEL AND WILL MAKE NO REQUEST FOR SUCH FUEL.
THE ABOVE MENTIONED INFORMATION HAS BEEN GIVEN TO
THE AMBASSADOR OF THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
IN HOLLAND BY THE MASTER OF THE BULGARIAN SHIP WHEN LEGALIZED
THE CREW LIST AND WHICH WAS MADE 16 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ENTRY
OF THE BULGARIAN SHIP IN THE TERRITORIAL WATERS OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA.
THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC
OF BULGARIA WOULD APPRECIATE THE ASSISTANCE OF THE EMBASSY OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR GUARANTEED PERFORMANCE
OF THE SHIP'S VOYAGE." END QUOTE

2. PLEASE ADVISE IMMEDIATE IF REF (A) RECOMMENDATION IS
ACCEPTED BY U.S. COAST GUARD SO THAT WE CAN NOTIFY MFA.
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